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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is not merely a question of transferirng him from the department in which he is working to another department. It is a question of taking him away from Government service. As a matter of fact, he is the very person who is entrusted with the administration of the law. If he himself breaks the law, it would be a serious offence. We will have to go into the question whether in such a case dismissal is not warranted even at the very first instance."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" மதுவிலக்கு இலாகாவில் இருப்பவர்கள் குடித்தால் வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்கப்படுவார்கள் என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். இதுவரையில் மதுவிலக்கு இலாகாவைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள் குடித்திருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படி எத்தனைப் பேர்கள் குடித்து, எத்தனை பேர்கள் வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" தனிக் கேள்வி போடும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" கள்ளத்தனமாகக் குடித்த குற்றத்திற்காக சர்க்கார் சிப்பந்திகளை வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்குவதால், மேலும் வேலையில்லாத் திண்டாட்டம் அதிகரித்து, அவர்களும் கள்ளத்தனமாகச் சாராயம் காய்ச்சத் தொடங்கலாம். அதைத் தடுக்க சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்கள்." 9–10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" இது ஒரு பொதுப் பிரச்னை. இது சர்க்கார் அதிகாரிகளுக்கு மட்டுமல்ல ; எல்லோருக்கும் உள்ள ஒரு பிரச்னையாகும். ஆகவே இது பொதுவாகப் பார்க்கவேண்டிய ஒரு பிரச்னையாகும்."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Since arrack is not included in the definition of ' liquor ' given in the Prohibition Act, many officers have been acquitted and they have escaped punishment. Are the Government aware of this? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think this question should be addressed to my Hon. Colleague in charge of Prohibition."

Wynaad Colonization Scheme.

* 1656 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Sri W. R. S. Sathyanadhan, Member, Board of Revenue, has conducted any enquiry into the working of the Wynaad Colonization Scheme ;

(*b*) if so, what his findings are; and

(*c*) whether the Government will make available to the Members a copy of his report?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No ' enquiry ' into the working of the Wynaad Colonization

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Scheme was conducted by Sri Sathyanadhan. But he inspected the Wynaad Colonization Scheme in April-May 1953 and as a result (of his inspection), the Board of Revenue reviewed the working of the scheme in all its aspects and submitted a report to Government containing various suggestions to speed up the progress of the scheme. No 'inspection report' has been submitted to Government.

"(c) As the communication from the Board is confidential and is intended for the Government to take executive action, this cannot be made available to the Members."

DR. K. B. MENON :—"Was the inquiry or investigation conducted by him confined to the colonization problems or was it wider in scope?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"It was only an inspection and that was confined to the questions relating to colonization."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—"Are the Government aware that the colonists in Wynaad are now asked to repay the loan advanced to them by the Government as a result of which they are put to much difficulty? May I know whether the Government have received any representation from them regarding this matter and if so, what action the Government are going to take?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"If they do not conform to the conditions that have been imposed in the matter of obtaining loans, naturally they will be asked to refund the loan. Regarding representations, I would like to have notice."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"This is a scheme which was started with the best of intentions to benefit the ex-servicemen and the Government have spent a lot of money. But there is a general complaint and impression that we are not getting the return for the money and that all is not well with the scheme. Will the Government, therefore, supply this House with a comprehensive report of the working of the scheme so far and its achievements?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"This scheme was started with the idea of benefiting ex-servicemen. But now even the civilian populatioin has been brought within the scope of the scheme for the purpose of getting benefit therefrom. When the report of Sri Sathyanadhan is fully examined and when the Government take decisions, they will consider the question of making a statement in this House about the working of the scheme."